

## **Durant Middle School Dress Code**

1. Students may not wear halter-tops, midriff shirt/blouses, spaghetti strapped tops, tank tops, strapless tops, pajama type tops or bottoms or other revealing or low cut clothing. Sleeveless tops must have fitted armholes.
2. Shirt length must be such that the stomach or back will not be exposed when the student's arms are raised.
3. Holes in pants above mid-thigh that expose skin are not permitted.
4. Chains are not permitted as belts, decorative items, or attached to clothing.
5. Sagging pants are not permitted. All undergarments must be hidden from sight by the pants or shirt.
6. Shorts, skirts and dresses must be longer than mid-thigh in length. Garments shorter in length must have leggings.
7. Tight fitting knitwear, including but not limited to yoga pants, leggings, biking shorts, spandex, must be covered by a garment that is mid-thigh in length. Clothing with logos or words printed on the seat is prohibited.
8. All students are required to wear shoes. Cleated shoes are not to be worn in the school building. House shoes are not acceptable footwear.
9. Students may not wear clothing or accessories that display symbols, pictures, lettering or numbering that is profane, vulgar, repulsive, interpreted as sexual innuendo, or obscene or that advertises or promotes dangerous weapons, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, low point beer, illegal or illicit drugs, drug-related items, drug paraphernalia, or other items or activities that are illegal for the general population or for minors.
10. Inappropriate or distracting handwriting on clothes and/or skin is prohibited.
11. Hats, caps, or hoods will not be worn during school, except for medical reasons or when deemed necessary for a class. Scarves or bandanas must not display colors that are gang related. Any headgear that is brought or worn to school without medical reason or as necessary equipment for a class may result in the loss of headgear.
12. Students may wear earrings, except long dangling or large looped earrings that create the possibility of injury in classrooms, hallways or activities. Flesh Tunnels, Gauges/Plugs, Tapers or any other device that facilitates these instruments are prohibited. All other visible body piercing jewelry that creates distractions or the possibility of injury is prohibited.
13. Personal items are to be kept in a student's backpack. Headphones, airpods, and earbuds are not allowed to be worn or displayed while in the hallways.
14. Hairstyles or hair colors that are substantially distracting are prohibited. This includes but is not limited to Mohawks, designs shaved into the hair, or neon colored hair. Student's hair should not cover their eyes.
15. No sunglasses or eyeglasses may be worn inside school facilities unless prescribed by a doctor for inside wear.

When a bona fide religious belief or health need of a student conflicts with the school dress code, reasonable accommodations shall be provided. Any student desiring accommodations shall notify the school principal in writing of the requested accommodation and the factual basis for the request. Approved coverings worn as part

of a student's bona fide religious practices or beliefs shall not be prohibited under this policy.

**DRESS CODE VIOLATION POLICY:**

1. If in violation, students will be provided an alternative option for their clothing that complies with the dress code. **Students will not be allowed to contact anyone for another article of clothing.**
2. Refusal to comply or violations that cannot be immediately corrected will result in removal from class.
3. Repeated violations of the dress code may result in detention or more severe consequences.